GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF FUNDS TO ANDHRA PRADESH
B.K. PARTHASARATHI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centrally sponsored Andhra Pradesh Livestock Development Agency Project is in doldrums with the centre curtailing the assured funds;

(b) if so, the reasons for not releasing Rs.90 crore under Gopalmitra Scheme; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to release the funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no centrally sponsored scheme in the name of `Andhra Pradesh Live stock Development Agency Project` or `Gopalmitra`.

(c): Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a proposal with an outlay of Rs.130.92 crores for three years under the centrally sponsored scheme National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding.The proposal had a component of involving Gopalmitras as private AI workers. The proposal has been approved for a total project cost of Rs.40.03 crores for a period of 5 years starting 2000-01. Out of this, Rs.10.81 crore has already been released.